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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF POLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a communication of the international organization Interoceanmetal (see annex) which was adopted by the seventh session of the Council of that organization.

I kindly request you to circulate this communication as a document of the Preparatory Commission.

(Signed) Stanislaw PAWLAK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Poland to
the United Nations

Annex

TEXT OF A COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION INTEROCEANMETAL

Starting in 1987, the international organization Interoceanmetal has carried out pioneer activities as described in paragraph 1 (b) of resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in the international sea-bed area of the North-East Pacific and has expended for that purpose an amount equivalent to more than $US 40 million, including about $US 12 million in activities directly related to the location, survey and evaluation of the area which could be an area referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of resolution II.

Interoceanmetal will continue carrying out such activities.

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1. Opening of the session.

2. Minute of silence for prayer or meditation.

3. Adoption of the agenda for the session.

4. Organization of work.

5. Preparation of recommendations for inclusion in the reports referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of resolution I of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

6. Implementation of resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

7. Other matters.

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